

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE: VITAMINS ANTITRUST
LITIGATION

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) Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)
) MDL No. 1285
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
Hormel Foods Corp., et al. v. BASF, et al.

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ORDER

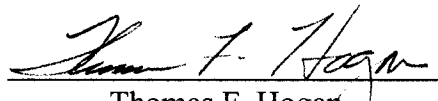
NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Upon consideration of the Hormel plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File Third Amended Complaint, as well as the opposition thereto, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Motion is **GRANTED**. It is further hereby

ORDERED that Third Amended Complaint is deemed filed and served on all existing parties as of the date this Order is entered. Defendants shall respond to the Third Amended Complaint within the time provided for in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or as otherwise agreed by the parties.

March 29th, 2001


Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge

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